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SUBJECT: BOWATER VS. "EL COMERCIO"

REF: RUEDA LETTER 1/28/75 TO BOWATER

1. BOWATER SALES COMPANY'S SECRETARY AND GENERAL COUNSEL THOMAS G. HART HAS REQUESTED COMMERCE ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN PURSUING CLAIM OF APPROX. 360,000 DOLLARS AGAINST "EL COMERCIO" FOR NEWSPRINT DELIVERED DURING 1973 AS U.S. SALE TRANSACTION. POST PRESUMBALY FULLY INFORMED ON CASE BACKGROUND AS PER REFLET TO VP WILLIAM SCHECHTER. SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOBBIO AS FORECAST THEREIN HAVE GIVEN NO INDICATION OF PAYMENT PROBABILITY.

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2. SELLER'S CONNECTIONS IN FORMER MANAGEMENT OF NEWSPAPER NOW ADVISE THAT GOP PLANS ISSUING DECREE TRANSFERRING OWNERSHIP OF ENTERPRISE UNCONDITIONALLY TO "PEOPLE" ON JULY 25. BOWATER CONCERNED THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD DESTROY ANY POSSIBILITY OF COLLECTING OUTSTANDING CLAIM WHICH IS A STRICTLY COMMERCIAL DEBT, AND ASKS OPINION FROM EMBASSY ASAP AS TO BEST MEANS OF PROTECTING ITS INTERESTS. REQUEST LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PROMPT REPLY FOR DISCUSSION WITH HART PRIOR SCHECHTER'S PLANNED RETURN LIMA APPROXIMATELY MID-JULY. INGERSOLL

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